

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL without prejudice or disclaimer claims 1-10 the underlying PCT application and ADD new claims 11-21 in accordance with the following:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

11. (new) A security module for encrypting a telephone conversation between at least one first telecommunication terminal in a packet-oriented data network and at least one second telecommunication terminal in a telephone network that is at least one of analog and digital and is connected to the packet-oriented network via a gateway, the packet-oriented data network transporting data packets using an encrypted transport protocol with keys for the encrypted transport protocol exchanged using a key exchange protocol, said security module connected into a connecting line of one of the first and second telecommunication terminals and comprising:

a protocol processing unit processing messages of the key exchange protocol as well as data packets transported using the encrypted transport protocol, converting voice signals, created by the one of the first and second telecommunication terminals at which said security module is connected, into data packets for transport via the encrypted transport protocol and converting data packets, arriving at said security module after transport via the encrypted transport protocol, into voice signals;

a modem connection unit, used when said security module is connected in a connecting line at a second telecommunication terminal, setting up a modem connection between the second telecommunication terminal and at least one of the gateway and another second telecommunication terminal, with the data packets being transported using the encrypted transport protocol, along with messages of the key exchange protocol, via the modem connection.

12. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 11, wherein a point-to-point protocol connection is used over the modem connection in transporting the data packets using the encrypted transport protocol, as well as messages of the key exchange protocol.

13. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 12, wherein the encrypted transport protocol is Secure Real Time Transport Protocol.

14. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 13, wherein the key exchange protocol is multimedia Internet keying.

15. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 14, wherein for a telephone conversation, messages of the key exchange protocol are transported via a session initiation protocol, and

wherein said protocol processing unit processes the session initiation protocol.

16. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 15, wherein the telephone network is an ISDN network.

17. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 16, wherein said modem connection unit sets up the modem connection over a B-channel in the ISDN network.

18. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 17, wherein the packet-oriented network is an Internet protocol-based data network.

19. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 18, wherein the packet-oriented network is local area network.

20. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 19, wherein said modem connection unit sets up the modem connection in accordance with at least one of a V90 and a V92 standard.

21. (new) A security module in accordance with claim 20, wherein said security module is connected into a connecting cable between a telephone handset and the one of the first and second telecommunication terminals.